



July 29, 2016

## Ocotillo District Weekly Update

### Mobile Office Hours Scheduled for August



**August 1, from 5:30-7pm**

Come join Ocotillo District Councilmember Jamie Aldama for his Mobile Office Meetings on Monday's:

**August 1, from 5:30-7pm**  
**O'Neil Recreation Center**  
**6448 West Missouri Avenue**

Come and take this opportunity to discuss those issues that are most important to you in our community and hear firsthand from the Councilmember the steps that he, and the City Council, have been taking to improve and grow the City of Glendale.

Please RSVP (not necessary) with Adam Maynes at 623-930-2878.

**Lunch Mob at Pizza Old Roma a Success**



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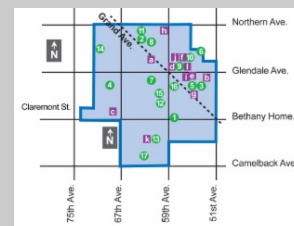
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### Ocotillo District Amenities



### Safe Haven Program

**Are you afraid or don't want to keep your baby?**

**Do you just want someone to give your baby to, keep it safe, and make sure your baby gets a good home?**



**Over seventy people came by Pizza Old Roma on Glendale Avenue just East of 58th for Councilmember Aldama and the Glendale Chamber of Commerce's Ocotillo District Lunch Mob.**

***"I want to thank the Glendale Chamber for hosting the lunch mob at the Downtown, Glendale Ocotillo District, Pizza Old Roma, with Kolby Waters and his entire crew. We chose Pizza Old Roma because of the relationships that Kolby has created and continues, with all of the business owners of Downtown Glendale." - Councilmember Jamie Aldama, Ocotillo District***

## Proposed Downtown Entertainment District

The Glendale City Council will be considering the adoption of a designated Entertainment District pertaining to the issuance of liquor licenses within downtown Glendale. In an effort to inform the Council's decision, the city is conducting extensive public outreach to gauge public opinion regarding the proposed creation of a district.



Currently, state law prohibits issuing certain types of liquor licenses within 300 feet of a church or a public or private school. However, state statute provides the opportunity for communities to designate a specific area as an Entertainment District, thereby allowing an exemption to the 300 foot rule. Several valley communities have adopted Entertainment Districts demonstrating that churches and schools can successfully co-exist with uses that require certain types of liquor licenses.

Downtown Glendale has long been recognized as a shopping, dining, and entertainment

destination. From independent restaurants and unique shops to the city's signature festivals, downtown Glendale attracts thousands of visitors each year. The adoption of an Entertainment District would allow for greater flexibility in future economic development activities and may assist in attracting a mix of new dining and entertainment options. Survey.

An online survey can be utilized to provide feedback to the city. Please click [here](#) to complete the survey. The deadline to submit survey responses is **September 2, 2016** and we would like you to share this information with your organizations' stakeholders as well.

Public Meeting

home?

You have options. Arizona has the **Safe Haven Law** that identifies places where mothers can safely and anonymously give up their babies without fear of prosecution. We have a Safe Haven crisis response team available to assist you with questions, options and resources, 24/7. Call 1-866-707-2229.

If your baby is unharmed, is under 72 hours old and you don't intend to reclaim your baby, you have options! Simply bring your baby to the Safe Haven locations:

**Any Hospital  
Any Ambulance  
Any Designated Adoption Agency  
On-duty Fire Stations  
Any Designated Church**

You must hand your baby to a person at above locations or may place baby in Safe Haven drawer at designated hospitals. Tell them this is a safe haven baby and you may leave. Your baby will be cared for and a good home will be found for the baby.

[Drop Off Drawer Locations](#) Click here for the locations of hospitals with anonymous drop off drawers.

For more information please go to [azsbh2.org/information/](http://azsbh2.org/information/).

The city will be holding a public meeting on **Wednesday, August 31st at 6pm** in the Glendale City Council Chambers, 5850 W. Glendale Ave, should any community stakeholders wish to speak directly on this matter in a public forum. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a meeting or presentation with city staff, please contact Jenna Goad at 623-930-2874 or [jgoad@glendaleaz.com](mailto:jgoad@glendaleaz.com).

[Proposed Downtown Glendale Entertainment District Fact Sheet](#)

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## Glendale Joins Forces with Global Nonprofit "Partners in Action"

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*Glendale Community Center now an enrichment magnet offering after-school care and activities*

The city of Glendale has awarded 30-year-old nonprofit, Partners in Action (PIA) the management of the Glendale Community Center to deliver after-school enrichment programs to neighborhood youth.

PIA assumed management of the Glendale Community Center, 5401 W. Ocotillo Rd., June 1, 2016 and immediately began rolling out summer programs and activities for youth along with the fall line-up of free programming for the upcoming school year. Not only will the center provide a safe and structured environment for local children, it will serve the community's working parents by providing quality after-school care. Programs such as sports, youth mentoring, homework assistance, reading, dance and even English as a second language classes for adults will be offered.

The Scottsdale-based international nonprofit operates orphanages and manages humanitarian projects in 30 countries around the world and is active within the Valley with multiple philanthropic organizations.

"Thanks to Partners in Action, the new programs at the Glendale Community Center are a great extension of positive community preservation," said Glendale Councilmember Jamie Aldama. "The children and families in the Ocotillo neighborhood have a place to go that is entirely focused on their growth, enrichment and safety."

Recently reopened with refreshed interior and exterior public areas, the center is now welcoming neighbors to take advantage of the recreational activities being offered throughout the summer, including games and arts and crafts. Regular community barbecues are being scheduled monthly to promote neighborhood gatherings and familiarize the community with the center's new management

"The Glendale Community Center is so much more than a place to go hang out," said Jerry Bowman, CEO, Partners In Action. "It's a place that will have lasting effects on kids' lives as they gain life skills, receive valuable adult support and mentorship, and find a safe haven and alternative from risky choices that often begin in those unsupervised after-school hours."

PIA is planning an open house at the beginning of the new 2016-17 school year to introduce the neighborhood to the PIA directors and the new afterschool programming. In the fall, additional programming is expected to include Ambassadors of Compassion youth mentoring, a STEM program, field trips, nutritional programs, and for parents, financial literacy classes, and coaching and sports administration certification programs.

Programs will be operated and managed by expert third-party organizations Ambassadors of Compassion, which teaches leadership, character and responsibility, and PlayWorks, a California-based national nonprofit that supports learning and physical health by providing safe and inclusive play to low-income students.



The YMCA, which currently provides programs at the Center, will continue to offer classes. In addition to the programming, PIA is planning additional facility upgrades to accommodate its new activities.

For more information:

Visit [www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation/centers/GlendaleCommunityCenter.cfm](http://www.glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation/centers/GlendaleCommunityCenter.cfm) or contact Lisa Robson, City of Glendale, 623-930-4612 or [LRobson-Enciso@Glendaleaz.com](mailto:LRobson-Enciso@Glendaleaz.com); Jerry Bowman, Partners In Action, 480-272-0562 or [jerry@partnersinaction.org](mailto:jerry@partnersinaction.org); Gina Kilker, BrandTree Communications, 480-209-8420 or [gina@brandtreecomunications.com](mailto:gina@brandtreecomunications.com).

### About PIA

Based in Scottsdale, Arizona, Partners In Action (PIA) is a 30-year old nonprofit organization with a mission to provide hope and help to the world's most vulnerable populations-the poor and displaced. With a goal to clothe, feed and educate those most in despair, PIA's mission is to give hope and a future to hundreds of thousands of widows and orphans. Founded as a response to epidemics such as AIDS, malaria, hunger, malnutrition, and starvation, PIA is a vital part of over 82 causes in 31 countries around the world. For more information visit [www.partnersinaction.org](http://www.partnersinaction.org).

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## GLENDALE RECEIVES AWARD FOR REGIONAL TRANSIT PARTNERSHIP

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### *Enhanced Dial-A-Ride Services Now Offered*

The city of Glendale, along with 14 other partnering municipalities, the county and Valley Metro, has received the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) 2016 Desert Peaks Award for Regional Partnership in recognition of its role in the recent Regional Paratransit Plan Update.

A key component of the plan update is the new Dial-A-Ride service guidelines which simplify the user experience for paratransit riders who may be unable to use the bus and rail service for some of all of their trips.

Glendale Councilmember Lauren Tolmachoff of the Cholla District, who serves as the city's representative and treasurer of the Valley Metro Board of Directors, accepted the award on behalf of the city during a special ceremony on June 22.

The new regional model provides consistency between ADA paratransit service providers and eliminates the need for transfers between multiple service providers on a one-way regional trip. "This significantly reduces trip times and enhances safety and comfort for Dial-A-Ride users," said Tolmachoff.

ADA paratransit is shared-ride, door-to-door transportation provided via vans and taxicabs to people with disabilities who have limited ability to ride or access to fixed-route buses or trains. Until recently, paratransit Dial-A-Ride services operated within the Valley Metro region as five separate systems with varying service hours among the separate providers and required the rider to transfer from one service provider to another when traveling into different jurisdictional boundaries or city limits in the course of a one-way regional trip.

The new regional Paratransit service can be accessed by each of five Dial-A-Ride programs operating in the greater Phoenix area. This includes Glendale Dial-A-Ride, Phoenix Dial-A-Ride, East Valley Dial-A-Ride, Peoria Dial-A-Ride and Northwest Valley Dial-A-Ride. For travel within each of these Dial-A-Ride areas, riders can call the local Dial-A-Ride service provider.

Glendale residents can call the city's Dial-A-Ride Information Line at 623-930-3502 for additional information about the enhanced paratransit services, or visit [www.valleymetro.org/accessibility](http://www.valleymetro.org/accessibility) to learn more about accessible fixed-route bus and rail services.

The Desert Peaks Awards were initiated by MAG to recognize individuals and partnerships that have demonstrated a commitment to regionalism through their cooperative efforts.

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## News and Notes From Around the City

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## Glendale Offers "Heat Relief" Stations This Summer

Glendale is partnering with the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) Heat Relief Network, along with several other municipalities, businesses, service providers and caring residents mobilizing to provide hydration and heat refuge for people in need over the hot summer months.

Eight locations throughout Glendale have been designated as places where those distressed by the heat can find water, shade and help this summer. Glendale Hydration and Refuge Stations

\* Glendale Main Library 5959 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday/Wednesday 1-8 p.m.

Tuesday/Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m.

\* Foothills Branch Library 19055 N. 57th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85308

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday 1-5 p.m., Saturday 12-5 p.m.

\* Velma Teague Branch Library

7010 N. 58th Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday/Thursday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday 1 a.m.-3 p.m.

\* Community Action Program Office

5850 W. Glendale Ave., Ste. B51, Glendale, AZ 85301

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

\* Foothills Recreation and Aquatics Center

5600 W. Union Hills Dr., Glendale, AZ 85308

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Holiday Hours: 7 a.m.-7 p.m. (Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day)

\* Glendale Adult Center

5970 W. Brown St., Glendale, AZ 85302

Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

\* Glendale Parks Field Operations Office  
6210 W. Myrtle Ave., # 111, Building B, Glendale, AZ 85301  
Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

\* Glendale Community Housing Office (Hydration Only Station)  
6842 N. 61st Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301  
Hours (excepting holidays): Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Donations of bottled water needed! Glendale Fire Department is teaming up again this year with Visit Glendale to collect bottled water donations for distribution through Heat Relief Stations to the most vulnerable populations in the region to stay hydrated and healthy.

Donated water will be accepted 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, at the Glendale Visitor Center, Suite 140, 5800 W. Glenn Dr., and at all Glendale Fire Department stations.

Employees to lend a helping hand Glendale Parks employees have taken the Heat Relief Network humanitarian cause further by providing mobile hydration assistance for people needing water. On days that the National Weather Service issues an extreme heat advisory, Glendale Park Ranger and maintenance vehicles are loaded up with coolers filled with ice-downed water bottles to hand out to people in need when encountered in City parks.

#### **Important tips to avoid heat-related illness:**

- Increase fluid intake, regardless of activity level. Staying hydrated is extremely important. Limit exercise or outdoor activity between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3p.m.
- When outdoors, wear a sunscreen with a minimum SPF 15 and reapply often.
- Wear a hat, lightweight clothing and sunglasses.
- Rest frequently in shady or cool areas to give the body's temperature a chance to recover and cool down.
- Never leave infants, children or pets inside a parked vehicle.
- Check on elderly neighbors to make sure their air conditioning is working and in use.
- Take advantage of free air-conditioned spaces by visiting shopping malls, libraries, or other heat refuge locations.

Heat Relief and water bottle collection location maps are available at all Glendale libraries and community centers and online at <http://www.azmag.gov/heatrelief>. For additional information on regional heat relief efforts, please contact Celina Brun, Maricopa Association of Governments, at 602-254-6300 ex. 5130.



#### **Tohono O'odham Nation Revenue Sharing**

In 2002, Arizona voters passed Proposition 202 which allowed for the continuation of limited Indian gaming on tribal lands in Arizona. Under Prop. 202, Arizona tribes agreed to share a portion of their revenues with the State of Arizona. Of the revenues shared, 12 percent is made available to cities, towns, or counties for a purpose whose benefit is to the general public through either direct distribution to the local governments or in the form of a deposit to the State of Arizona's Commerce and

Economic Development Commission's Local Community Fund.

For its 2016 revenue sharing, the Tohono O'odham Nation has chosen to contribute directly to local governments. In addition, non-profit organizations may work with local governments to qualify for the funding available from the Nation. Therefore, the Tohono O'odham Nation is seeking Requests for Funding Proposals from Arizona cities, towns, counties, and non-profit organizations.

These proposals must address one or more of the following priority areas:

- a) Education
- b) Health Care
- c) Public Safety
- d) Child Advocacy
- e) Economic Development
- f) Cultural & Environmental Development and Protection

For information on proposal guidelines and how to deliver a proposal, please contact the Tohono O'odham Executive Office at 520-383-2028.

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## COUNCIL NEWS

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Agenda /  
Upcoming Public Council Meetings /  
Items of Special Interest

**The next Council Workshop will be August 2nd at  
1:30pm.**

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## FUTURE COUNCIL MEETINGS

### August

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Council Workshop - August 2, 1:30pm  
Council Meeting - August 9, 6pm  
Council Workshop - August 16, 1:30pm  
Council Meeting - August 23, 6pm  
**NO Council Workshop - August 30**

### September

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Council Workshop - September 6, 1:30pm  
Council Meeting - September 13, 6pm  
Council Workshop - September 20, 1:30pm  
Council Meeting - September 27, 6pm  
[Current Council Items of Special Interest](#)

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## Coming Up

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# Historic Downtown Glendale July Events Come Down to the Town

## Annie Sloan Chalk Paint Mini-Basics Class



In July, you have 2 opportunities  
to learn all the basics!  
July 9th or July 23rd  
11-12:30pm  
Cost \$65.00  
includes materials

**Blue House Boutique**  
Call Deb to register

5807 W. Myrtle Avenue 623-748-8566

**Glendale  
FARMERS  
Market**

Saturday, July 9th 7 - 11 am  
7102 N. 58th Drive

**Christmas**  
in July

10th annual

**SATURDAY, JULY 9 | 10 a.m - 4 p.m.**

Savvy Water Drive to Benefit Operation Safe Summers!  
PRESENTED BY THE HISTORIC DOWNTOWN BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND THE GLENDALE VISITOR CENTER



July 9th - July 31st Enjoy 15% - 60% off  
Glass Creations Boutique  
7011 N. 58th Avenue



**Artist Fair - July 9th**  
**Winter Ball - July 30th**

Come see our  
beautiful playhouse  
in Catlin Court  
7154 N. 58th Drive  
[www.brelby.com](http://www.brelby.com)



**Group Medium  
Night  
with  
Dave Campbell**  
FRIDAY, JULY 29TH 6:30 P.M.  
TICKETS - \$25  
BUY THEM EARLY  
[WWW.THEASTROLOGYSTORE.COM](http://WWW.THEASTROLOGYSTORE.COM)  
5735 W. GLENDALE

**Back to School Tea**  
at The Spicery in our 1895 Home  
Sunday, July 24th 1:00 p.m.  
For details and reservations please call 623-937-6534  
7141 N. 59th Avenue

**National  
Ice Cream Day**  
10am - 4 pm

Sunday, July 17th  
Celebrate with a Super Sunday Sundae  
Your favorite ice cream and toppings  
in a chocolate chip cookie bowl!  
Papa Ed's Ice Cream Parlor  
7146 N. 58 Avenue

Own a piece of history - a reimagined 1890's cupboard named Mrs. Pittypat  
buy a raffle ticket at Blue House Boutique - \$15 each - to benefit Arizona Safe Baby Haven



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For ages 13-18 \* Instructor: Christy Puetz

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To encourage continued art making throughout the session and into the upcoming school year, each student artist will be given his/her own individual writing/drawing journal and mark-making tools. All materials and tools will be provided.

Art Camps will be offered at the following locations in Glendale. Attendance at each location is limited to the first 18 teens to sign up. To sign up for a 5-day camp, contact Lisa at 623-930-4612 or [LRobson-Enciso@Glendaleaz.com](mailto:LRobson-Enciso@Glendaleaz.com).

\* Glendale Community Center • 5401 W. Ocotillo Road  
Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29  
Daily camp session: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Mojgan at 623-930-3557 or [Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com](mailto:Mvahabzadeh@glendaleaz.com).

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City of Glendale Public Art Program

# Free Summer Art Camps

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- **Rose Lane Community Center** • 5003 W. Marlette Avenue  
Monday, July 18 - Friday, July 22  
Daily camp session: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **O'Neil Recreation Center** • 6448 W. Missouri Avenue  
Monday, July 18 - Friday, July 22  
Daily camp session: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- **Glendale Community Center** • 5401 W. Ocotillo Road  
Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29  
Daily camp session: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **Glendale Community Center North** • 14075 N. 59th Avenue  
Monday, July 25 - Friday, July 29  
Daily camp session: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- **Heroes Park Community Center** • 6101 N. 83rd Avenue  
Monday, August 22 - Friday, August 26  
Daily camp session: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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## **YOUR PUP CAN GO FOR THE GOLD AT DOGGIE OLYMPICS AT DOG DAYS OF SUMMER IN DOWNTOWN GLENDALE AUGUST 6**

*Competition for dogs and pet activities highlights of free event*

Dog lovers will gather in downtown Glendale for the city's annual Dog Days of Summer event, from 7-10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 6.

The city's seventh annual event will celebrate this popular event with interactive fun activities, pet wellness information, Glendale PD K-9 demonstration and shopping in Murphy Park. New this year, the event will feature the "Doggie Olympics," sponsored by Ropin' the West. Owners can challenge their pets' intelligence, obedience, skills and agility while having fun running the pylon zig zags, jumping hurdles and walking the plank. Entries are limited, so pre-registration is encouraged. More on the Olympics competition and activities-related updates can be found online at [www.facebook.com/DogDaysDoggieOlympics](http://www.facebook.com/DogDaysDoggieOlympics). A special guest "Judge" will be on hand for the competition, Peony the Pig, a local celebrity and a member of the National Service Animal Registry.

Head to the Visit Glendale booth located in Murphy Park to start your day and pick up a run-down of the day's activities. The morning will offer pet owners and their dogs many exhibit booths, with the emphasis on our four-legged friends with everything from frozen doggie treats, wellness information & products, pet food & treats, pet gifts and accessories. As visitors explore the downtown, there will be water and cool pool stations throughout the area for pets. Admission and parking are free. Visitors are encouraged to park in the free covered parking garage located at 58th Avenue and Palmdale.

Additional highlights of the day include:

- \* Visits with Community K-9 Groups including Glendale's favorite furry employees as the Fire Department's Crisis Response dog Topaz, the Glendale Police Department K-9 team
- \* Canine for Companions, Phoenix Guide Dog Raisers for the Blind
- \* Dr. Kit's Mobile Vet Low Cost Immunizations and Microchips
- \* Free Frosty Paw frozen treats for dogs from Papa Ed's Ice Cream at the park for the first 300 dogs
- \* Dog Wash with all proceeds benefiting Empty Bowl Pet Food Pantry
- \* Face painting
- \* Pet services, gifts and accessories
- \* Raffles and prizes
- \* Brelby Theater will offer pet photos at their new location - just a short walk from the park

The Dog Days of Summer also includes a donation drive for pet food and supplies to benefit the Empty Bowl Pet Food Pantry. For a wish list of items needed, visit [www.emptybowlpetfoodpantry.org](http://www.emptybowlpetfoodpantry.org).

For more details on the donation drive and the overall event, check out [www.visitglendale.com](http://www.visitglendale.com) or call the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500.

The Dog Days of Summer event is sponsored by the Glendale CVB, Papa Ed's Ice Cream, Bitz-ee Mama's, Hot Dogs & Cool Cats, Republic Services, Poop Ninja and Ropin' the West.

Glendale has been named by "Dog Fancy" magazine as the Regional Runner-up in their Dog Town USA competition for the canine-friendly communities and businesses.

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Glendale's fourth annual "Stand Up for Veterans" will be held at Glendale Community College, 6000 W. Olive Ave., on Sat., Sept. 24, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nearly 1,000 veterans have attended the community outreach event in its three-year history to utilize the many resources available.



A local committee representing city, state and federal agencies, local businesses and non-profit partners has begun planning Glendale's Stand Up for Veterans which will provide opportunities for veterans to gain employment on the spot and access to a wide array of services. Organizers are now accepting business, non-profit and government agency vendor applications.

As many as 50 employers who are presently hiring will have representatives and interviewers at the event and many will hire veterans that very day. Advisors will also offer professional resume-building suggestions and other job search assistance.

"The whole purpose is to provide our veterans with a hand *up*, not a handout," said Glendale Mayor Jerry P. Weiers, who initiated the Glendale Stand Up event three years ago. "They can potentially walk into the event without a job and bogged down with legal issues, and they can walk out of the event gainfully employed with essentially a clean slate. That truly can change someone's life for the better."

Veterans will learn what higher educational opportunities are available through Glendale Community College, which offers a Veteran Services Center ranked eighth nationwide for Vet-friendly two-year colleges.

"Glendale Community College, one of the top nationally ranked veteran-friendly schools, is proud to be part of such an important event to support our veterans," said Dr. Teresa Leyba Ruiz, Interim GCC President. "It's not just about veterans, it's about their families too-all of those who have made sacrifices-and GCC is happy to be part of it."

One critical service on hand that day is access to court and legal services. Glendale City Court Presiding Judge Elizabeth Finn will be representing dozens of Arizona municipal courts where veterans with criminal cases may be able to satisfy outstanding court fines and fees by performing a community service work project. Veterans with active arrest warrants on criminal misdemeanors will have those warrants exonerated.

Judges from many additional Justice Courts in Maricopa County will also be present to offer similar opportunities to reduce or eliminate court fines through community service. Glendale's Community Services Department will provide transportation from Glendale Community College to historic Sahuaro Ranch Park, where the community beautification work service project will be offered.

Additional free legal services will include consultation with members of the State Bar of Arizona on all civil matters and with attorneys from the Maricopa County Public Defender's Office on felony matters. The City of Glendale Prosecutors Office will also be on hand. The Arizona Motor Vehicle Division will be present to advise veterans of requirements for reinstatement of their driving privileges and other MVD business.

"One of my most rewarding experiences is having someone come to the event with a suspended license which prevents them securing appropriate employment," said The Honorable Elizabeth Finn, Presiding Judge of Glendale City Court. "They complete community restitution benefiting the City of Glendale and leave with a valid license. This allows them to better provide for themselves and their families. We take pride in being able to provide all these services at Stand Up for Veterans," Judge Finn said.

Sandy Coor Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1433 in Glendale serves as the non-profit administrator of the event, working in partnership with the committee.

"The event is consistent with the VFW national mantra, 'No One Does More for Veterans,'" said Ed Besta, immediate past Commander of Post 1433 and chairman of Glendale's Stand Up for Veterans. "Our post has been an active supporter of veterans in the Glendale community since it was first chartered more than 90 years ago," Besta said.

Veterans can apply for health-care and other benefits through the U.S. Department of

Veterans Affairs and social service agencies and non-profits will assist with family and personal matters. Although offering social assistance, Mayor Weiers emphasizes that this



event differs from "Stand Down" events which provide needed supplies and services specifically to homeless veterans through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

"These are people who have served our country, and they deserve an opportunity to be given a second chance with the tools to succeed, so our goal is to reach them before they hit rock bottom," said Mayor Weiers. "If they attend our Stand Up event, hopefully they'll never need the services of a Stand Down event."

The Military & Veteran Affairs Committee of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce is actively promoting the event. Local businesses have committed in-kind and cash support for Glendale's Stand Up For Veterans. Republic Services provides complimentary lunch to all veterans in attendance. Additional business supporters have included Rolfs Salon and Credit Union West.

For more information or to become a vendor go to [www.GlendaleStandUp.org](http://www.GlendaleStandUp.org).

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### **Citizen Police Academy**

The Glendale Police Department's Citizen Police Academy is a free program designed for citizens of Glendale and members of the business community. This program allows attendees to experience an inside view of the Glendale Police Department and the different roles and responsibilities of both our sworn officers and civilian employees. During the 12-week program, attendees will meet the men and women of this department, see what they do to help make our community safe, and even get some hands-on experience with the tools and equipment they use.

### **Citizen Police Academy**

The Glendale Police Department is accepting applications for the Fall 2016 Citizen Police Academy. The Fall program is scheduled to begin in August 2016. The deadline for applications is July 15, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Marie Shepherd, Academy Coordinator, at [mshepherd@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mshepherd@glendaleaz.com).

#### **Course curriculum includes**

- Uniformed patrol
- Crime Scene Investigation
- D.U.I. recognition
- Tactical operations
- Use of canines
- Police driving techniques
- Firearms training
- Police Detention Facility and Operations
- Police Communications
- Community Action Teams
- Volunteer Opportunities

### **Program requirements:**

Participants must be 18 years or older and able to attend a 12-week program, comprised of Wednesday evening classes, one Friday afternoon class and one Saturday morning class.

### **Application process:**

Click here to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy (Microsoft Word)

Click here to download an application for the Citizen Police Academy (PDF)



As part of the application process all applicants must be fingerprinted. Please bring your completed application along with a photo ID to the Main Public Safety building during fingerprint service hours.

***Fingerprint service hours vary.***

Please call ahead at (623) 930-3099.  
Main Public Safety Building  
Glendale Police Department  
6835 N. 57th Drive  
Glendale, AZ 85301

For further information, please contact Marie Shepherd, Volunteer Coordinator, at (623) 930-3282 or by email at [mshepherd@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mshepherd@glendaleaz.com).

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The City's Boards and Commissions assist the City Council in making important policy decisions that impact our community. These citizen advisory groups research, study, and discuss specific issues. You can find the full list of all 17 commissions and apply online at: [www.GlendaleAZ.com/boardsandcommissions](http://www.GlendaleAZ.com/boardsandcommissions) or you can call (623) 930-2878 and I will be happy to send you a brochure in the mail.



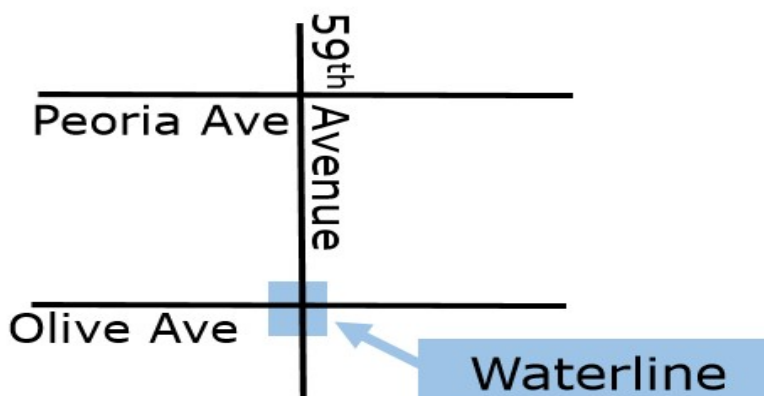
Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554, Crime Prevention Specialist Angela Botz, 623-930-2571.

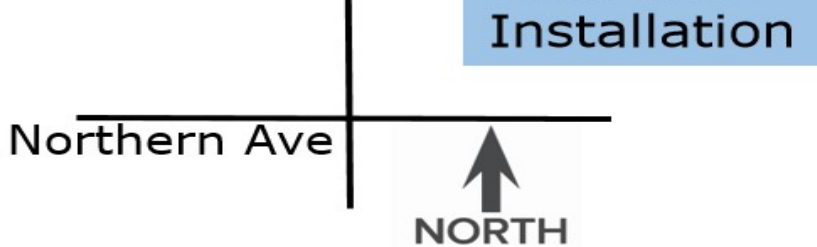
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### Waterline Project Information

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Thank you for your interest in the City of Glendale's waterline improvements project, currently taking place in the intersection of Olive Avenue and 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue. We'd like to provide an update on our progress . . .

Crews are currently working in the southbound lanes (west side) of 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue at the Olive Avenue intersection to install waterline from approximately 600 feet south of Olive Avenue to 200 feet north of Olive Avenue.

Next week, crews will continue this work in a northerly direction through the intersection. As this work will be conducted in segments, to maintain travel through the intersection, please be prepared for traffic control changes during the week to shift traffic away from the construction activity. Tentatively scheduled for early the week of August 1<sup>st</sup>, crews will prepare for and pave back the areas where trenching occurred to install the waterline in 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

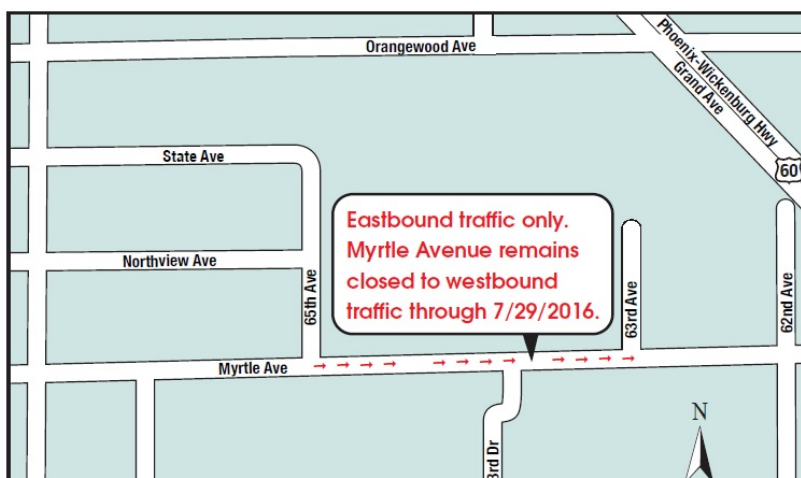
Tentatively scheduled to begin mid to late the week of August 1<sup>st</sup>, work will begin to install waterline in the eastbound lanes (SOUTH side) of Olive Avenue approximately 200 feet east and west of 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue, which should take about a week to complete. This work will be followed by installation of a waterline in the westbound lanes (north side) of Olive Avenue.

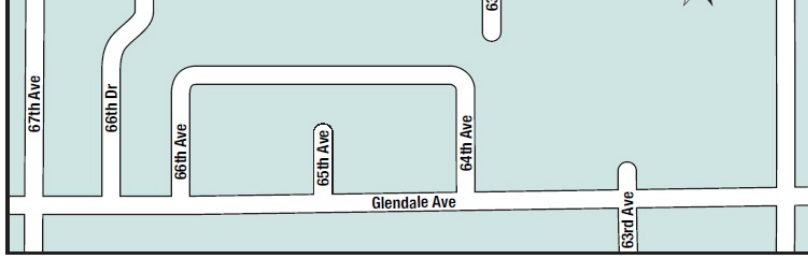
Olive Avenue and 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue will remain open for travel during this work; however, traffic will be shifted away from the work zone and more than likely restricted to one lane in the direction work is taking place. Based on the work activity, it is expected that some or all left turns will not be permitted at the intersection or near the work zone to protect travelers and construction crews. To assist in managing traffic at the intersection, a law enforcement officer will be on-site from approximately 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays; however, traffic control will remain in place even during non-work hours to protect the work area and for the safety of travelers.

You will be notified 48 hours in advance of any planned disruption to your water service. Business and resident access will be maintained. This work is tentatively scheduled to be completed in 6-8 weeks. Thank you for your continued patience during this work!

Please feel free to contact our [project hotline at 602.532.6250](tel:602.532.6250) should you have questions or need information related to the project.

### Myrtle Avenue Improvements - Safe Routes to School Project





### **Myrtle Avenue, 65th to 63rd Avenues (Westbound Only)**

#### **Project Activity Update**

Installation of concrete curb, gutter, sidewalk, and driveway entrances on the south side of Myrtle Avenue between 65th and 63rd avenues is nearly complete. Currently, crews are placing decomposed granite adjacent to the new sidewalk, grading the south side of the roadway and placing aggregate base material in preparation for installing asphalt pavement.

#### **Asphalt Paving Scheduled**

In late June or early July, the contractor will install asphalt on the south side of the roadway between 65th and 63rd avenues. During this time, there will be brief access restrictions as the paving operation moves across driveways. Once the asphalt installation is complete, crews will replace the speed humps.

#### **Myrtle Avenue Closure**

**Myrtle Avenue remains closed to westbound traffic between 63rd and 65th avenues for roadway improvements.**

Currently the contractor is maintaining eastbound traffic on the north side of Myrtle. Please watch for traffic control changes as eastbound traffic will be moved to the south side of the roadway for speed hump installation.

The contractor is providing access for residents, businesses, Glendale High School, school buses, Glendale Urban Shuttle (GUS) and emergency vehicles via eastbound Myrtle Avenue. Please allow extra time when traveling through the construction zone as there will be traffic delays. Glendale and 67th avenues may be used as an alternate route.

Westbound Myrtle Avenue will reopen by 6 p.m., Friday, July 29, 2016. If you have questions about access during the closure, please call the construction hotline at (602) 264-6416.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this improvement effort.

#### **For More Information**

If you have questions about the project or need special assistance, call the 24-hour construction hotline at (602) 264-6416.

This project is funded, in part, by a Federal Highway Administration Safe Routes to Schools grant. <http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/>

### **ADDITIONAL CITY INFORMATION!**

#### **Want to Report a Code Violation?**

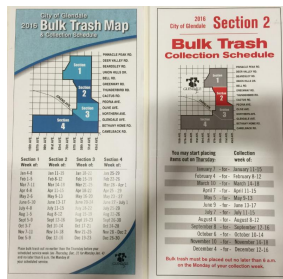
Please use this link to report a code violation. The Code Compliance Department will then follow-up. Please be sure to provide all information that is requested.

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/codecompliance/multiple-complaint-form.cfm>

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**To find out information about street construction / traffic restrictions, or the pavement management program please click on the link below**

<http://www.glendaleaz.com/improvements/>



## Bulk Trash Collection

Please click on the link below to view the bulk trash pick-up schedule. As a reminder, residents are asked to place bulk trash out no earlier than 6 a.m. on the Thursday before your scheduled service week and no later than 6 a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled service week. It is a violation of city ordinance to put bulk trash out before or after the assigned period. Failure to comply may result in enforcement action, including charges to the resident. <http://www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation/documents/2016BTSchedThurs.pdf>

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**To find out who your Community Action Team with the Glendale Police Department is click here:**

[https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM\\_MAP\\_032315.pdf](https://www.glendaleaz.com/police/documents/CATTEAM_MAP_032315.pdf)

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